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## NATIONAL TV SHOW COMES TO Manchester, Goffstown, Derry and New Boston, NH

What would you do if someone knocked on your door and asked you to share your life story with the rest of the world? That's the concept behind the reality series *The Story Trek*.

The episode featuring a resident from Manchester, Goffstown, Derry and New Boston, NH is scheduled to air on Monday, September 23, 2013 and will be seen by 60 million people across the country.

This destination, along with all the other places we visit for the episodes are randomly selected. They are unplanned and completely unscripted. The Story Trek team only has a general idea of where it will be filming, and no idea who from your community will be featured in the show.

Todd Hansen, the creator and host of *The Story Trek* says that's the magic of the show--whatever does come out IS the show. Todd sits down with the first person who agrees to be on TV and finds out their story. That's it! That's the entire formula. Hansen, a former reporter for KSTU in Salt Lake City, Utah, says the show works because everybody has an interesting story to tell.

"Most people aren't quite sure what to think when we knock on their door," Hansen said. "Probably about three-quarters of them think we're there to announce they've won a big prize. The Story Trek is perfectly aligned with the BYU-TV motto, 'see the good.' We meet people from all walks of life and we meet them right where they are. No matter where the story begins, it almost always comes around to something positive. We've never had to drag that out of anybody," Hansen says.

Todd is available for interviews over the phone. Pictures are also available upon request. The Story Trek can be seen on BYUtv on Dish Network channel 9403, DirecTV channel 374 and more than 600 various cable systems across the country or streamed at www.byutv.org.

Pictures of the interviews with your residents are available upon request. Additional contact information, including phone numbers, is also available by contacting Nichole Coombs. Below are the names of those who will be featured on The Story Trek:

Ingrid Ddziak, Goffstown, NH Ryan Ingram, Derry, NH Shaun Cooper, Derry, NH Michael and Shelby Ronan, New Boston, NH

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